

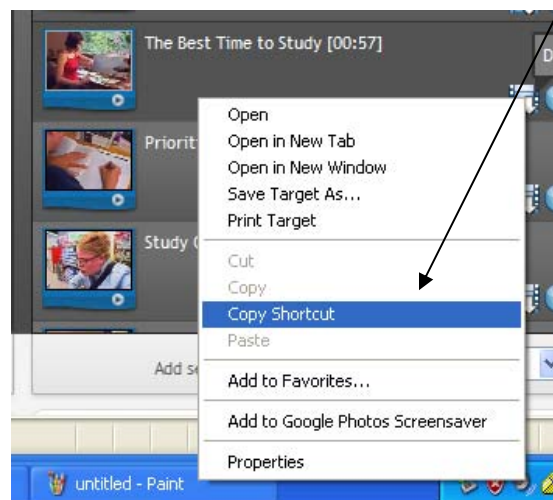
## Discovery Streaming and Blogs

There are some significant distinctions between video and other materials used from Discovery Streaming versus those found on YouTube or Teacher Tube.

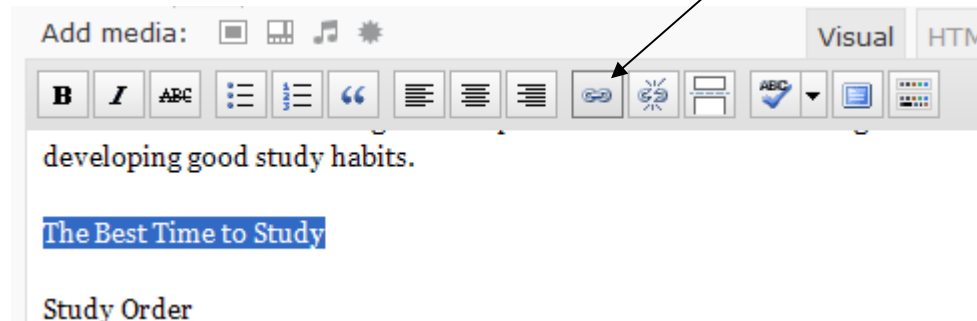
1. Discovery Streaming is a subscription service for which the Library Media Center pays. YouTube and Teacher Tube are free resources.
2. Because DS is a subscription service, it is necessary to have an account in order to access the materials found there. You need not have an account for YouTube or Teacher Tube unless you wish to post your own videos.
3. A Discovery Streaming account is **necessary** for both teachers and students.
4. With an access code, students can create their own accounts. Student accounts can be created by the classroom teacher. I am working with the MAISD to create an import file for all students so that no accounts have to be created by hand on site.
5. Because it is a subscription service, you cannot embed Discovery Streaming materials into your blog. You can link to the video you want students to view, but students will have to log into the service before they can access the video.
6. Think about your purpose for linking to Discovery Streaming materials before you start incorporating them into your blog. (Not best way to deliver content...makes sense for absent students, review purposes etc. If you want to deliver content, then use structure within Discovery Streaming.)

### Linking to Discovery Streaming Video

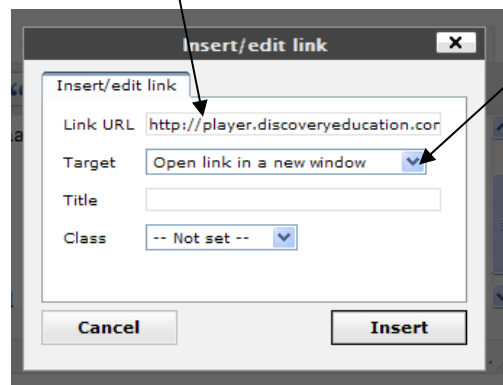
1. Create a new post in your blog and add any necessary introductory text.
2. Then type in the title(s) of the video clip(s) you wish students to access.
3. Open Discovery Streaming ([www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com)) and navigate to the video/clip which you want to link to from your blog. You will need to capture the shortcut to desired video clip. You do this by right clicking on the download icon found to the right of the clip's title.



4. Navigate back to the post creation screen in your blog. Highlight the title of the clip for which you are about to create a link. Then click on the insert link tool. (It looks like two chain links.)



5. The next step is to paste the shortcut from Discovery Streaming into the new pop-up window in the "Link URL" box. You will also set the target to open in a new window.



- Once those steps are completed, click on the Insert button.
6. Navigate to Discovery Streaming and log out. Now go back to the blog post and preview it. You are logging out of DS prior to previewing your post, so that you can experience what a reader of your blog will experience when they click on the Discovery Streaming video link.
  7. Complete the same steps for any other video clips to which you desire to link.
  8. Post the blog entry.